Socialist Worker

Fight student poverty

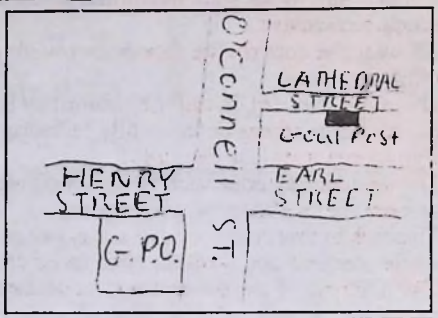
Fight this corrupt state

Today's march is a magnificent protest against student hardship.
It is brilliant to see students united across different colleges and different education sectors.
All over the country we face overcrowding, inadequate facilities, a shortage of library seats.
The main concern of college authorities is that of money. They are more interested in taking in fees while reducing costs, than they are in providing a good environment for study.
The reason why education is such a rat race today is because the whole system we live under is a biased one.
The rich in this country have always been supported by the Government, while students and workers have faced constant attacks.
The collapse of the government yesterday has shown the sleaze and corruption that goes on at the very top of society. Reynolds and Fianna Fail Ministers lied to the Dáil. They are part of a golden circle of judges, bishops, top business people who are all willing to defy the law in order to protect each other.
Fine Gael and the PD's are currently posturing as being different. But Gemma Hussey of Fine Gael was Minister for Education in the late 80's when education faced just as great a run down as today.
Sadly the Democratic Left and Labour Parties are still willing to go into coalition with the Right Wing parties.
That's why Socialist Worker believes that we need an alternative.
A real alternative should not be based on the Dáil, but on the power of ordinary people to change the world. This march is a good reminder of the spirit of '68 in France when students struggles started the biggest general strike ever seen in Europe.
Socialist Worker believes in supporting all struggles by students and workers fighting for their rights. We think the only way to break the golden circle is to change society from top to bottom.
If you agree then join us today.

Post-March Meeting:

WHY WE NEED A REVOLUTION

Upstairs, THE GOALPOST
Cathedral St.,
After the march
(Approx 4pm)



Registration Form. Fill this in and hand it to a Socialist Worker seller. or send it too PO BOX 1648, Dublin 8.

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I apply to join the SWM:

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